

Edward VII Reigns

The Late Queen Empress
Will be Buried Feb. 2nd.

Funeral Service To-day.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25, '01.
Edward the Seventh was proclaimed King of Great Britain and Emperor of India at the St. James Palace at Whitehall yesterday. The King's coronation title is King Edward Seventh of Great Britain and Emperor of India. The King entered his capital at 12:55 p. m. and proceeded to Marlborough house.
The Queen's funeral will take place at Windsor Castle Feb. 2nd. King Edward has arrived at Osborne. King Edward will remain until after the funeral. The public proclamation was made in London.

Gov. Friday Jan. 25: So happened to have been the arrangement in Osborne that the body of Queen Victoria lies in the bedroom where she died. The elaborate decorations necessary in getting the dining room in Osborne house into a funeral chapel, occupied much time this morning the royal bier waited hour after hour for the first private service, it was found expedient to hold this yesterday. All being well, however, the solemn function will take place this morning; with the bishop of Winchester officiating in the presence of King Edward, Emperor William, and almost every other member of the royal family. The coffin was brought to Osborne House flag and taken through the Queen's private gate which has not been previously used since her death. Emperor William was the first person to see the coffin; he will be transferred this morning to the dining room, being with red and purple. The due is covered with the royal standard on each side are great candles, illumined by famous painters, hang from the drapal walls. In one corner magnificent wreaths from all parts of the world creating their blossoms against the color. Among these the most beautiful are from Emperor William and the Emperor Augustus. Several of the royal coffins were arranged for the coffin mourners.

The War.

Kitchener's Turn Now.

STRATHCONA HOME ON FEBRUARY 12TH

Gen. Kitchener's forces are moving in a semi-circular disposition completely across the country in touch with each other.
The Strathcona Horse is expected at Halifax Feb. 13.

General Telegraphic News

Small Fox on Rainy River Railway.

Order, Conservative, by Acclamation in South Winnipeg.

Whitcomb Operate Near Toronto.

But Politics in Prince Edward Island.

There are eight cases of small pox at a little camp near Niblock, Ont. The camp is carefully isolated.
T. J. Gordon was elected in the South Winnipeg by-election by acclamation. Surprise is expressed that the liberals did not offer opposition.
An Ontario mob at Humberstone last night featured an undesirable resident.
Twenty election petitions were filed before P. L. L. local members. Two members were returned by acclamation.
Sir John Cocking is seriously ill.
Verdi, the opera composer, may die tomorrow.
The Manitoba legislature will meet Feb. 10th.
The Shamocks were defeated by the Victorias at hockey in Montreal.
In a hurricane of the Norwegian lost thirty-five persons perished.
There is no truth in the report of an approaching change of British powers.
Frederick Shagnessy, of the C. P. R., denies that the smelter at Trail has been sold.
Montreal was visited by a three million dollar fire. The board of trade building was destroyed.
A. P. Van Sonness was elected district high chief ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters, at the Winnipeg gathering.
The Creek uprising in Indian Territory is assuming alarming proportions and a large band is preparing to attack the town of Bristol.

CHINA AGAIN

Britain and Russia in Possible Collision.

Chinese Rallying Against French.

Twenty-eight Missionaries Drawn.

British battleships have left for Chinese waters in connection with a dispute over islands with Russia.

A force of twenty thousand Chinese has assembled near Chan Ting Fu, today's march from the French troops. The German schooner Sinsiang was wrecked on the Yangtze. Twenty-eight foreign missionaries were drowned.

LOCAL.

S. Chivers-Wilson, of Regina, came in on Monday.

Mr. Justice Scott came up from Calgary on Monday.

J. A. Powell is at Port Saskatchewan on a business trip.

J. A. Stovel left on Wednesday for Winnipeg on a week's business trip.

A. Demers, of Stovel & Strang's staff is at Lethbridge this week.

F. Marriages, of Port Saskatchewan, was in town this week.

D. Stewart shipped a car of beef steers to Calgary this morning.

V. C. French, of the "Launce" Advertiser, was in town this week.

Messrs. Kelly & Beals are fitting up a new office in their warehouse on Queen's avenue.

J. A. Barcher returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Star and Egg lake.

Horace Harvey, deputy attorney-general of the Northwest Territories, came up on Monday.

The fourth assembly of the Young Bachelors took place in Robertson Hall on Tuesday evening.

C. W. Satter left for Winnipeg on Wednesday. Mr. Satter may possibly visit Ottawa before returning.

F. Oliver, M. P., leaves for Ottawa tomorrow. Mr. Oliver will visit Macleod and Lethbridge en route.

D. Noves & Sons saw mill is being taken today to the Callison reserve on the upper Sturgeon to operate.

A. Pearson, of Clearwater, who enlisted in the Mounted Rifles at Edmonton, returned on Monday's train.

A. Marshall of Winnipeg, came in on Monday to succeed Mr. Detrand in the Messers-Harris Co's local branch.

Mrs. J. A. Trimble, of East Edmonton, is visiting her son-in-law, J. H. McDonald, at Enniskillen, Washington.

T. C. Cushing is in charge of W. H. Cushing's mill at Calgary, during Mr. Cushing's absence at the coast on business.

The Commercial, of the 19th inst., quotes Northern Alberta as at 25 higher than Manitoba oats, for first class grain.

The oat market has continued good during the week an immense quantity being taken in at each of the five warehouses.

Messrs. Lineham & Dolmeage went to Okotoks on Wednesday. They return in a week or so with another load of horses for sale.

For the benefit of any who may be concerned the game guardian gives warning that the season for deer shooting ended Dec. 15th, and the season for chicken shooting the same date.

A memorial service will be held in All Saints' church at the hour at which Her Majesty's interred at Windsor. The date of the funeral being as yet unknown the date of the service is not fixed.

The Epworth church service in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening took the form of a literary evening, the principal feature being a debate on the resolution "That men of words have done more for mankind than men of deeds."

Calgary Herald, Jan. 22: C. A. Wegscheider, of Buffalo, Lake, Harry Holmes, of High River, Ed. Marshall, of Calgary, Abbey Rodgers, of Little Bow, and Sam How, of Calgary, have all arrived home from the war. They were all members of the second contingent, except Mr. How, who was with Strathcona's Horse. They saw a lot of fighting but are now glad to get back to Canada once more.

A meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening to arrange a reception for the members of the congregation who are returning from service in South Africa. A committee composed of Mrs. H. Astley, Mrs. W. J. Walker, and Mrs. Rev. D. G. McQueen, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The reception will take the form of a social gathering. The exact date has not yet been set.

Traders from the north report more plentiful than it has been for years. Beaver, which has been especially scarce for some years has been brought in to the point in large quantities this season. Rabbits, which for several years have been practically extinct, are this season very numerous, which will no doubt largely augment the output of fur from the animals preying upon them. Several parties are expected in with fur next week.

—Senator Loughheed came up from Calgary.

—W. R. Hull came up from Calgary yesterday.

—Wm. Stitt came in from Winnipeg last night.

—G. G. Mann came in from Saddle Lake yesterday.

—The old trail between Beaver Lake and Battle river has been handed over to the Northwest government for survey as a permanent trail.

—Messrs. J. Russell and O. Travers, of the C. M. R., returned on Tuesday's train. Mr. Travers came in from Lesser Slave lake, and enlisted here.

—Mr. Justice Scott, Horace Harvey, Deputy Attorney General of the Territories government, and S. Chivers Wilson, returned south in the morning.

By the accidental upsetting of his sleigh on Sunday evening, J. Bourgeois received a painful, though not dangerous shaking up, two ribs being broken.

—The Calgary Brewing Co., have given a trophy cup to the Edmonton curling club for risk competition. The cup has to be won three years in succession.

—A meeting of all interested in the reading room will be held in the room on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in the enterprise are requested to attend.

—The Calgary Brewing Co., have presented the Edmonton hockey club with a trophy cup for competition among teams. The cup has to be won three years in succession.

—Cinnamon Bros. have purchased the butcher business of R. Vancot and will open out in the block formerly occupied by the Great West Saddle Co., which is being re-arranged and fitted.

—The firm of McIntosh & Whitehead have dissolved partnership, Mr. Whitehead withdrawing from the firm.

Mr. H. Campbell is the new member of the firm which is now under the name of McIntosh & Campbell.

—Messrs. Murphy and Blatchford, who left town on Sunday presumably for a lumber camp up the river, were arrested at Wetaskiwin on Monday evening on a charge of theft and brought in on Tuesday's train.

—The C. P. R. hockey team comes up from Calgary on Monday to play exhibition matches with the Strathcona and Edmonton teams. It is expected that the Edmonton team will play the visitors on the Strathcona rink on Monday evening.

A Ruffin of Sunnyvale was brought in by the police last night and now awaits a preliminary trial in the police barracks on a charge of abusing the nine year old son of J. McLaughlin of Turnip lake. Ruffin will probably appear for preliminary hearing tomorrow.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Industrial Exhibition association on Monday, it was decided to hold the annual meeting on the 20th of February in Robertson hall, at 8 p. m. to receive report of provisional directors and elect officers for the ensuing year, and particularly to discuss arrangements for holding a summer fair.

—Major Walker, of the scrip commission, has been specially appointed to hear further claims preferred by scouts and others who served in the rebellion of 1863. Those having claims which have not yet been placed before the commission should communicate at once with Major Walker at Calgary, stating their claims and asking for a hearing.

—A meeting of the committee to arrange a reception for this evening was held on Wednesday afternoon. A telegram was received by his Worship the Mayor from W. A. Grisham saying that only a few of the boys would arrive on tonight's train. Under the circumstances it was thought well to postpone the public reception to a later date to admit of more of the returning soldiers being present.

—The public reading room was opened informally on Monday evening and has been open each afternoon and evening since. The attendance has been good and the effort seems to be meeting with very general favor. Copies of several magazines and a good assortment of newspapers are kept on file, some being of special interest to the ladies to whom the room is open. The room is well heated, lighted by gas, and furnished with tables and chairs, and racks for papers.

To Whom it may concern:

The Co-Partnership formerly existing between R. McIntosh and Joseph Whitehead as McIntosh & Whitehead, Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, has been dissolved, J. Whitehead withdrawing from the firm and H. W. Campbell associating himself with R. McIntosh, under the firm name of McIntosh & Campbell. The new firm assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts due the old firm. All parties having business indebted to the firm of McIntosh & Whitehead will please call and settle on or before Feb. 15th.

ESTRAY.

Care to the premises of the undersigned, about 1000 ft. from the city hall, on the north side of the city, a black and white dog, about 12 months old. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and return to the undersigned.

D. A. LATIMER.

N. E. 1/4 Sec. 14-25, Twp. 9, R. 10.

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TEACHER WANTED.

For Fort Saskatchewan Protestant public school district No. 51. A teacher holding a Second Class Certificate. Applications to be in by noon Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1901.

SETON W. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of the ratepayers of Lom (Improvement District No. 41) will be held at A. C. Peterson's, Box 21, 25, 31, on Thursday, January 25th, at 7:30 p. m. All are requested to attend.

G. McDougall, Organizer.

NOTICE.

It when it may even be:
If the price is not over a pair of hot-shoulders (Walters' make) from the prairie near Hurrell's house, north of Selkirk bridge on Sturgeon river, deliver them at once at St. Albert Police Bar, no further action will be taken. If not the law will be enforced.

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Three bay horses, unbranded. One branded G on near fore shoulder.

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I propose to issue my annual pamphlet "Farms for Sale" about the 20th of February next, and would now ask those wishing to dispose of improved and unimproved Farm Lands to give me the right of sale with full particulars as to description, price and terms.

Last year I found there was a good demand for the Pamphlet, its circulation being largely in the States, and the result to me was most satisfactory.

The prospects of a Spring Immigration are favorable, and I am therefore anxious to make my list as complete as possible.

T. A. STEPHEN,

Real Estate Agent, Edmonton.

NOTICE

On account of the death of C. F. Strang, are closing out the estate of Store & Strang, and all ACCOUNTS AND OVERDUE NOTES must be paid inside of 30 DAYS. I am not we will be compelled to place them in our solicitors' hands for collection.

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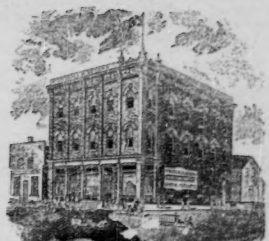
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603 SAYS THE QUEEN.

Victoria, sovereign of the greatest empire of the world, died at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, England, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd, 1901, in the 82nd year of her age and the 63rd of her reign. As a woman, a wife, a mother, and a queen her record has been clear from beginning to end; even under that "fierce light which beats upon a throne"—earth's greatest throne—throughout one of the longest and most brilliant reigns in any land or in any age. It is the greatest tribute to the character of her reign that although during its continuance the empire has expanded and advanced as never before, and as no other empire ever did—there is no prospect that the Victorian era of the empire's history is other than a foundation and a forecast of still greater progress and still greater glory. Glory of peace as well as war; of peace rather than of war—the expansion of human liberty, the advance of human progress and the enlargement of human knowledge throughout the empire and throughout the world. The empire of which Victoria was queen has possessions in every region, in every clime; has fleets on every sea and armies in every quarter of the globe. Its population, its wealth, its extent of territory, its commerce, its learning, its industry it is in the first rank among the nations. But its greatness is not in these. It is that the British empire ensures British liberty, and British justice to all kinds and conditions of men within its borders. It was in the Victorian era, evidence in large degree of the reign, that for the history the restorers of empire are recognized support of liberty, lightness, in and above the of man.

Our country, covered by a shield without a shadow line, mistake. It is a reign of Britain has the power of the Czar of Russia is true that government under the British system is with the consent of the governed, as in Russia or Turkey it is without that consent. But not less the sovereign is the central figure of the British constitution. Every act of government in this great empire for over 60 years has been "in the Queen's name," and with the Queen has always given or withheld her sanction on the advice of ministers supported by a majority of parliament; it is the very essence of the constitution that this advice is "advice" and not "control." Under our constitution the sovereign is the embodiment of the power and rights of the people, and the power of the sovereign to dismiss a ministry or dissolve parliament is just as necessary a protection of the rights of the people against possible political combines, as the right of parliamentary representation to vote or withhold supplies is against possible aggression by the crown. It is in this power of the sovereign that the British political system differs from that of the United States, and it is one great reason why we have better government throughout the widespread British dominions than prevails in the more compact and therefore more easily governed United States. It is this power which constitutes responsible government. Under our system the ministry are directly responsible to the people who are represented directly by the sovereign instead of being responsible only to the president, who is responsible to no one. While every interest of the sovereign for both self and successors is to secure the present and ultimate welfare of the state, the interest of the president as a ruler does not extend beyond his term of office; and if during that term he should use his great power rather for the present advantage of his personal or party friends than for the ultimate good of the state it can only be said that he has been subject to the usual weaknesses of humanity. That the United States has been as well governed as it has, is because the men have been better than the system. Republican France has seen the difficulties of the United States, and has adopted the British system of responsible government. The president of France holds the power and position of a British sovereign rather than of a United States president. In France the king (who is called "president") elected for a term of years, while in Britain the sovereign is born to the throne, but the powers of the ruler are the same in both cases, standing as the head of the nation, with power and authority to check the actions of ministries and

parliaments if necessary in the interests of the nation.

It must be plain that the proper discharge of such high responsibilities depends very largely upon the accuracy of appreciation by the sovereign as to what are the absolute rights and true interests of the people. It is in the last degree important that the view of the sovereign should be right in the first place and should not be subject to being warped by passion or prejudice, by flattery or fear. In considering the reign of Victoria it must be said that although according to the estimate at the age of eighty years youth and inexperience and possible frivolity might have led to mistakes, and although there was ample time in the course of such a long reign for the growth of political bargains, and when the natural tendency would be to fall into and remain in deeply worn grooves, there is no hint or indication from first to last of any loss of her part, but the good of the state and of the individuals composing it.

It should be remembered that the happy conditions which prevail throughout the empire have not always existed and are not the result of mere evolution or of chance. They are born of stress and agony in many cases, and of energy and high endeavor in all, and the most important of these changes have taken place since the Queen ascended the throne. Canada, for the most loyal colony, was in a state of rebellion in the year of the coronation of Her Majesty, and for good cause. The corn laws were in force in England and Roman Catholics were under political disabilities in Ireland. For the most part the empire at entire and at circumference. There have been wars both great and small, from the Russian war of the 50's to the Boer war which saw the close of Her Majesty's life and reign. But through all the course of the empire has ever been forward, and Her Majesty at the head of the empire has ever borne her proper place in that advance. As the reign which has just closed is the brightest era in the empire's long history, so the life which has just ended is the most worthy of all its rulers. The empire has been fortunate in many things during the past century, but in none more than in the life and reign of the Queen Empress Victoria—the good queen of a great empire.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening, Mayor MacKenzie presiding and councillors Lee, Blower, Henry and Morris being present. A communication was read from G. A. Stillwell & Co., Toronto, waterworks, indentures and asking if these were in sight. The secretary was instructed to reply that no debentures were in prospect at present but that should an issue be made the writer would be duly advised. The letter was filed. Communications inquiring about the proposed waterworks were read from the Engineering News, N. Y., and from the Stillwell, Brook Smith Vale Co. The letters were filed.

A letter from P. Heimann was read re the settlement of the disputed location of the street running between the Cameron block and J. H. Montgomery's grocery store, and suggesting that a committee be appointed to meet him in the matter. On motion of councillors Morris and Lee the letter was filed and the secretary instructed to write Mr. Heimann that the council would endeavor to hold a special meeting next month to hear his claim and deal with the matter fully.

The board of works reported the completion of the crossing which at a previous meeting they were instructed to build across the lane at the public hospital.

The fire, water and light committee reported on the report of the building and fire inspector re several cases of non-compliance with fire by-laws. The report was adopted.

Under the heading "Business arising out of minutes," the secretary reported the receipt from McCarthy & Stewart of \$100 which sum was the compromise offered by the council, on Colville & Company's taxes. The balance, some \$24 was ordered written off, together with other small sums considered uncollectable, aggregating in the neighborhood of \$80.

The secretary reported that the by-laws were now in the hands of the solicitor for arrangements for printing.

On motion of Councillors Morris and Lee it was resolved that until further notice the council should meet alternate Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. The next regular meeting thus falls on Feb. 6th.

The auditor's report was presented and adopted. The text of the report will be found elsewhere in this issue. On motion of Councillors Morris and Lee it was resolved to publish the balance sheet of the year in the local papers and to procure 200 copies of the sheet for distribution to ratepayers who may desire such.

On motion of Councillors Henry and Morris the following motion was carried: "That this council record their deep regret at the death of Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and that this motion of condolence be placed in the minutes of this meeting, expressing the sincere sympathy of this body in the loss of our late illustrious Sovereign."

A resolution was passed that the town hall be draped in mourning with government buildings and that Messrs. Price & Engstrom be engaged to do the work. The following accounts were passed: T. A. Stephen, auditor, \$37.50; J. A. Griestwhite, labor, 2.05.

FROM LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

J. K. Cornwall, W. Dykeman, and Messrs. McNally, Travis and Barry arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Tuesday by way of Athabasca Landing. They were the first party to come down the Athabasca on the ice this season. They found the going good and the ice safe. Fur is more plentiful in Lesser Slave lake this winter than last. Most of the traders will be out on their winter trip in a few days. Crops were good at Peace river last summer and the grain was harvested at the time of the first heavy storm at Edmonton. A large quantity of freight has accumulated at the Landing to be taken up to Slave lake on the ice, but hay is scarce along the route and freighting will be costly. Fur is more plentiful in the north this year than last.

A RETURNING SOLDIER.

Winning Tribune: Among the arrivals from the east on Thursday was Pte. W. A. Giles, of Edmonton, who was a member of the second contingent. Mr. Giles is 31 years of age, although he looks younger and he is a veteran in military service. He fought three years in the American war under General Sherman, and was also through the Northwest rebellion. He never received a wound.

His experience in South Africa was by far the hardest. "In the American war," he said, "the fellows would come out and fight and be done with it, but the Boers are always for getting behind rocks and you never know where you have them."

Mr. Giles had a very high respect for Tommy Atkins. He was brave and a good fighter, but too much of a machine. He rather believed in the Canadian as a soldier. His work was always more effective, and he could look after himself much better. Mr. Giles left for the west yesterday afternoon and will join his wife and family, who are now residing at Prince Albert.

Other soldiers who arrived yesterday were Ptes. Scott and Aylesworth, McLeod, and Ptes. Carrigan and Tucker.

WANT THE EARTH FENCED.

Free Press: Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Geo. R. Maxwell, M. P., Burmud; J. S. Baxter, president of the liberal association, Vancouver; Hugh McLean, and Robert Kelly are all here to see the government on a variety of subjects, including the project to build a telegraph line from Telegraph Creek to Skene. They want the government to do this. They are also after a subsidy for the Victoria, Vancouver, and Eastern in which Mackenzie & Mann are interested.

M. Beecher, of Vancouver, is in the city with a view of getting the government to raise the duty on lumber so as to make it the same as the United States duty. He wants this in the interest of British Columbia, but it is not likely that Manitoba and the Northwest would agree to it.



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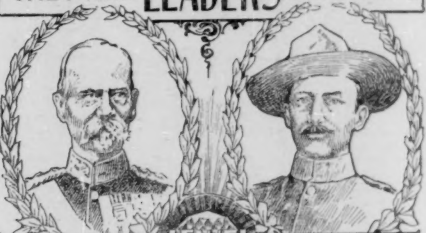
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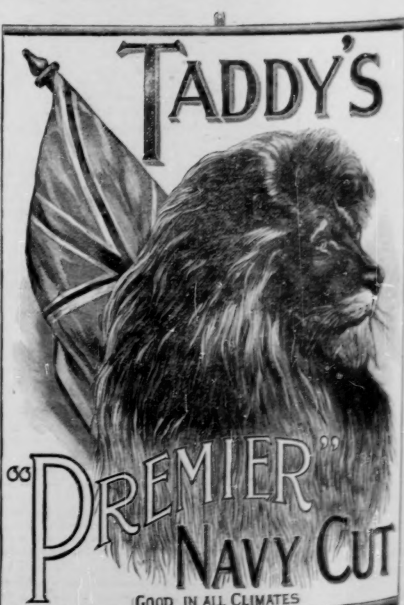
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CANADIAN NORTHERN

From the Free Press: The Canadian Northern and Southern, practically the same road under the same management, is destined to become one of the most important railroads in America, and yet few persons, even politicians, know much about it. Mr. R. H. Hanna, the general superintendent, and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the builders of this railroad, have their office and staff in Winnipeg, which is the centre of all work done on this line.

The Southwestern section has now reached a point about 150 miles south-east of Winnipeg, on the American side. Its present objective point is Fort Arthur, and soon, no doubt, it will have connections with Duluth, too. There is much timber east of Winnipeg on this line and already large quantities of coal and logs reach Winnipeg. A saw mill requiring over 200 acres to operate it is being built in Winnipeg, and the logs for it will come all rail over this line. The distance from Winnipeg to Fort Arthur on this road will be about 335 miles.

The Northwestern extension of the line has now reached Red Deer, over 200 miles north-west of Winnipeg. At present traffic for this line is over the C. P. R. and M. & N. W. as far as Gladstone, as the Canadian Northern has not yet completed a line of its own between Winnipeg and Gladstone, but will do so soon. At Red Deer it turns in a westerly direction and will run almost parallel with the Saskatchewan to Edmonton. At Edmonton, if not before, it reaches there, it will cross the Saskatchewan and continue its course to the Pacific coast, where, no doubt, Fort Simpson will be its final terminus in the west.

This road will have important north-east connections. One is to the Hudson Bay and one to Peace river. No person who knows anything about our north country has any doubt that it will have railway connections with the Hudson Bay and with the Peace river in the near future. No doubt there will be railroad connections from Edmonton to Dawson City, and through Alaska across Behring straits to Asia, connecting with the great Russian railway, nearly completed, and about 5,000 miles long.

The Canadian Northern proper, when completed, will be a road connecting Fort Arthur, on Lake Superior, with Fort Simpson, on the Pacific coast, about almost the entire distance of the coast between Winnipeg and a point about 60 miles west of Edmonton, exists almost an unbroken grain field, and suited as well for grain as for ranching. Quite a large portion of the country along the line east of Winnipeg is well suited for grain and ranching.

The principal towns at present in the course of this road between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains are Portage la Prairie, Gladstone, Swan River, Prince Albert, Carleton Place, Battleford and Edmonton.

This road will be a more direct route than any other for much of the thousand miles of good country through which it passes, insures a very heavy local traffic for it.

Edmonton has abundance of good coal. The price of coal delivered in the town is \$1.50 per ton. Every bank in the town has scales for weighing coal just taken from the banks of the river. The coal is beautifully situated on the banks of the North Saskatchewan, on the north side of the river. The Calgary & Edmonton line reaches Strathcona, opposite Edmonton, on the south side of the river, but has not yet crossed the river into Edmonton. There is an iron bridge across the river between the two towns, which are about two and a half miles apart. Some days over 10,000 bushels of grain are marketed in Edmonton. We predict that Edmonton will become a city, and one of the most important places on the Canadian Northern.

NOT JACK SYMONDS

H. Wright, an inveterate Strathcona, was recently interviewed by the Macleod Gazette:

"About the first thing the Gazette asked Mr. Wright was as to the truth of the report that some of the Strathconas had hung several Boers who had fired upon them after raising the white flag."

"Mr. Wright said that the report was substantially as it had been published except that Jack Symonds was not the non-commissioned officer in charge. The man who did the trick was 'Jumbo' Edwards, well known in Macleod and there and a sergeant in Strathcona's Horse. From what Mr. Wright says, the British officer who interfered came mightily near sharing the fate of the rest of the victims of the necktie party."

DEFERRED COMMISSIONS

The following nominations of Canadians to commissions in the Imperial army have been confirmed: Capt. J. P. Dixon, of Montreal, to be Assistant Railway Transport officer in South Africa; Corporal A. E. Campbell, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles to the King's Liverpool Regiment; Lieut. R. Wood, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment; Trooper Allan Butler, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, to the Norfolk Regiment; Capt. R. Cockburn, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, to the Suffolk Regiment; and Second Lieut. J. H. Dwyer, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, to the East Lancashire Regiment.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Forms of application for enlistment in South African constabulary may be had of the D. O. C. at Winnipeg and officers commanding the Mounted Police at Regina, Prince Albert, Battleford, Fort Saskatchewan, Calgary, Macleod, Maple Creek and Lethbridge. Applications themselves will all be addressed to the adjutant-general, Ottawa, and will be passed on by Capt. Hall, of Strathcona's Horse, when he gets out to Canada.

It will be essential for every individual who has already applied to make another application on one of these forms, which can be procured from the officers commanding the military districts, from officers of the Mounted Police in the Northwest, and from officers commanding regiments in independent companies in the British Columbia as well as the D. O. C. All applications when filled out must be sent to Col. Aylmer, adjutant-general, Ottawa, and must be accompanied with a medical certificate testifying that the applicant is of good strong frame, free from certain ailments and capable of service in South Africa. The applicant is to state his name and address, present age and where he was born, whether he is a British subject, what his height, weight and chest measurements are, names and addresses of two references as to character and fitness for service, also his trade, profession or calling, and whether the applicant has been in South Africa, for how long, and in what capacity; what language he can read and write, whether he has any knowledge of colonial Dutch, or any of the native languages used in South Africa; whether he is single; if he can ride, shoot and swim; whether he has had any military training, whether he belonged to Her Majesty's army, marines, militia, militia reserve, royal navy, or any of Her Majesty's colonial forces, or any other public situation and if so to attach his discharge certificate and other official papers.

He must say whether he has been dismissed from any of the above services, or from any situation, or has resigned, and if so, why. Whether he is subject to fits or any bodily infirmity, if he has ever been convicted by a magistrate or jury, and if so to state the offence and punishment, and also if he is willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated.

The order of preference in the selecting of candidates for the South African police force is as follows:

1. Men who have already served in South Africa.
2. Members who served in a permanent corps of N. W. M. Police.
3. Men who have done three consecutive years' training in cavalry or field artillery of active militia.
4. Men who have served in R. C. I.
5. Men who have served in the infantry and garrison artillery of the active militia.
6. Other applicants.

From the date of the attestation until South Africa is reached, the pay will be one shilling per day. If a sufficient number is secured a special transport will be provided for the third class passage via England will be had.

WAR NEWS

London, Jan. 17.—The important report, received from Johannesburg that Gen. De Wet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandos. If true, probably means the concentration of 7,000 Boers, with several guns, for another big attack. There is a rumour current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are trying an attack upon the mines. It has long been understood that Gen. De Wet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony and this rumor may be aimed to cover an attempt to break southward.

The war office issued no fresh news yesterday. The response to the governor's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Cape Town and 3,000 others have volunteered in the suburbs. An additional big gun has been mounted on Table Mountain.

A small Boer commando entered Sutherland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded northward. The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Beaufort West. Regarding the capture at Belfast, have not yet been allowed to appear. It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at Cape Town. Information as to the doing of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear they are getting very little from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkley East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column. Small scattered parties are reported operating in various parts of Cape. Strictly. Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William, on finding the town well defended. A commando of 1,000 has been active in the Richmond district, but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits.

According to the Cape Town corres-

pondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Aberdeen Tuesday.

A unique feature of Lord Kitchener's fighting mounts is the enrollment of 300 Matabele camp followers for riding and leading the spare horses. This is likely to renew the color agitation.

Bennett Burleigh, who has returned to Cape Town, sends to the Daily Telegraph an enigmatical despatch dated Jan. 6 saying: "All our soldiers, whether from Orange River Colony, or the Transvaal, look the picture of health, and it is hoped that the end is steadily coming nearer. The few recent successes of the Boers are annoying. Twenty thousand reinforcements have arrived and they are very welcome in Cape Colony, where the Dutch decline to rise. The raiders are 60 miles north of the town and are being pressed by our troops."

Frederic, Jan. 17.—Keelekomoor, a Boer who took the oath of neutrality, was found guilty at Johannesburg of having arms in his possession, and was sentenced to death.

Stander, Jan. 17.—Boer women brought in by the military report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation was made a prisoner and sent to Pietermaritzburg, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Stander.

London, Jan. 19.—General Kitchener continues to give favorable accounts of British operations, and his laconic summaries are expanded by press correspondents. Col. Grey with his New Zealanders, has won a signal success over 300 Boers near Venterburg, and Col. Villes' victory on Vlakopkop road has increased its importance as fresh details arrived.

The Boers are meeting with serious losses, especially when they take the offensive and attack the British positions and lines. They are not gaining any advantage north of the Orange river, where the British campaign has not been interrupted by the invasion of Cape Colony.

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Special tax debentures,	\$20,835.16
Difference—shortage,	\$62.17
Estimated earnings for year,	576.93
Actual earnings for year,	679.21
Difference—surplus,	\$82.26
IN FAVOR OF THE NORTH.	
W. Dikeman, of Lesser Slave lake came in on Tuesday, having left the lake about the 10th of the month and descending the Slave and Athabasca rivers to Athabasca Landing.	
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ASSETS.	
Street improvements,	9,934.72
Suicide ground,	450.00
New water,	2,431.70
Electric tramway,	1,068.47
Pier brigade band,	100.77
Fire boats,	900.00
Fire appliances,	3,823.19
Fire hall,	3,465.00
Office and council chamber,	844.10
Bridge bonus,	21,666.67
Mill site,	5,458.80
Sinking fund capitalization,	7,466.44
	\$5,979.85
Total,	\$64,964.34
General tax debentures,	\$67,443.00
Difference—shortage,	\$2,448.77
Estimated earnings for year,	563.34
Actual earnings for year,	476.99
Difference—shortage,	\$82.35
Savings bank acct	\$3,283.08
SPECIAL TAX SINKING FUND	
Debenture securities,	7,486.38
	\$13,769.46
ASSETS.	
Special taxes,	5,882.70
Sinking fund capitalization,	696.75
	\$6,579.45
Total,	\$20,348.91
Special tax debentures,	\$20,365.11
Difference—shortage,	\$16.20
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Actual earnings for year,	579.21
Difference—surplus,	\$2.26
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ASSETS.	
Street improvements,	9,934.72
Suabance ground,	450.00
Real estate,	2,431.79
Electric tramway,	1,068.47
Pier brigade land,	100.77
Fire tanks,	900.00
Fire appliances,	3,823.19
Fire hall,	5,465.00
Estimated council chamber,	844.10
Bridge bonus,	21,696.67
WELL	548.80
Sinking fund capitalization,	4,766.44
	\$57,978.85
Total,	\$64,994.42
General tax debentures,	\$67,449.00
Difference—shortage,	\$2,446.42
Estimated earnings for year,	563.34
Actual earnings for year,	476.99
Difference—shortage,	\$86.35
Savings bank acc't 6,283.08	
SPECIAL TAX DEBENTURE FUND	
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	\$13,769.46
ASSETS.	
Special taxes,	5,882.70
Sinking fund capitalization,	690.75
Total,	\$6,573.45
Special tax debentures,	\$20,349.87
	\$26,923.32
Difference—shortage,	\$20.87
Estimated earnings for year,	576.95
Actual earnings for year,	579.21
Difference—surplus,	\$2.26

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	ASSETS.	
Street improvements,	9,934.72	
Balance ground,	450.00	
New water works,	2,431.79	
Electric tramway,	1,068.47	
Fire brigade land,	100.77	
Fire tanks,	900.00	
Fire appliances,	3,823.19	
Fire hall,	5,405.00	
Office and council chamber,	844.10	
Bridge bonus,	21,696.67	
Fire department,	548.80	
Sinking fund capitalization,	4,746.44	
		\$5,795.98
Total,		\$64,994.27
General tax debentures,		\$67,439.87
Difference—shortage,		\$2,446.60
Estimated earnings for year,	563.34	
Actual earnings for year,	476.99	
Difference—shortage,		\$86.35
Sinking bank acct's 28th Oct		\$6,447.84
		\$13,760.44
	ASSETS.	
Special taxes,	5,882.70	
Sinking fund capitalization,	690.75	
Total,		\$6,573.45
Special tax debentures,		\$20,356.11
Difference—shortage,		\$13,782.66
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ALBERTA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Notice is given of application to the parliament for an act to incorporate the Alberta Central Railway Company with powers to construct and equip a railway from the town of Calgary to the town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories, westerly to a point in the village of Red Deer thence westerly to a point in the village of Calgary, and thence to the town of Medicine Hat, in the Northwest Territories. The easterly objective point is the coal banks on the Red Deer, 25 miles below the town and the westerly objective is the vicinity of Rocky Mountain House on the Saskatchewan. Specific routes west of the town where there are also valuable coal deposits. The company is being promoted by Red Deer parties.

AN OPTION NOT A PURCHASE.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—John S. Drury, of Toronto, representing the Goodenough-Blackstock syndicate, has returned to Toronto, taking with him an option on the Trail smelter, which the Canadian Pacific railway company has decided to sell. The option is for thirty days and the price is \$50,000.

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